

GRAND PRIX22/23



**BUDAPEST** 10-12.03.2023

# INVITATION LETTER



FIE GRAND PRIX COMPETITION IN MEN'S & WOMEN'S EPÉE:
WOMEN'S EPEE GP IN MEMORIAM JÓZSEF SÁKOVICS
MEN'S EPEE GP IN MEMORIAM GYŐZŐ KULCSÁR





It is with great pleasure that I invite you to the Grand Prix competition on behalf of the Hungarian Fencing Federation, which will be held in Budapest, Hungary on 10-11-12 March, 2023.

Details of the competition are as follows:

# **Organizer**:

**Hungarian Fencing Federation** 

Budapest, Istvánmezei út 1-3. ZIP code H-1146

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# **Competition venue**

BOK Hall (former SYMA Hall) address: 1146 Budapest, Dózsa György út 1.

# Schedule of the Competition:

### **Thursday - March 9th:**

14:00-19:00 Accreditation - payment of entry fee -weapon control in the competition venue (men's epee)

## Friday - March 10th - Men's qualification:

08:30 Start of the competition (pools and preliminary table until T64)
14:00-19:00 Accreditation - payment of entry fee -weapon control in the competition venue (women's epee)

## **Saturday - March 11th - Women's qualification:**

09:30 Start of the competition (pools and preliminary table until T64)



## **Sunday - March 12th - T64 and finals for both weapons:**

08:30 T64 Men

10:00 T64 Women

18:00 Finals (Women Semifinals, Men Semifinals, Finals)

cc. 20:30 Medal Ceremony

### **Participation**

Each national federation may enter a maximum of 12 fencers. The organising country may enter up to 20 fencers plus the number needed to make up the pools.

#### **Entry**

Open to all fencers with valid 2022-2023 FIE License.

No fencer is allowed to take part in an official event of the FIE unless he or she is at least 13 years old on 1 January in the year of the competition.

Entries of fencers, teams and referees can only be made at the FIE website, www.fie.org, respecting the deadlines specified in the FIE Rules (cf. o.61).



# **Entry fee**

Individual competition: EUR 100.

The entry fee can be paid in cash at registration before the start of the competition.

#### **Referee Obligation**

The referees are designated by the FIE and delegations will not have to provide any referees.

#### **Formula**

One qualifying round of pools, a preliminary direct elimination table, a main direct elimination table of 64 fencers to qualify for a final by direct elimination

## **Doping**

Doping control will be done according to FIE rules.



## **Accommodation and Transportation**

**OFFICIAL HOTEL:** Danubius Hotel Arena 4\*

(Address: H-1148, Budapest, Ifjúság útja 1-3. - 2 minutes walk from the venue)

Prices (includes buffet breakfast and all taxes, free WIFI Internet and wellness-fittness)

- Single room: 115 €; Twin room: 140 €
- For hotel reservations please contact: andrasi.eszter@hunfencing.hu (deadline: 28. February 2023)

**AIRPORT TRANSFER**: (Between Budapest Airport and the Official Hotel) Price: 30 €/person/one way

- For transfer reservation please contact: **hajas.gergely@hunfencing.hu** by providing your flight numbers and arrival/departure date and time.
- Please, note that we only arrange airport transfers for those who book their accommodation through our federation.

## **Visa Support**

Kindly check for visa requirements to Hungary before making your ticket reservations. Those who need an invitation letter for visa support, please contact **benedek.soproniszabo@hunfencing.hu**.





For further information please contact the Hungarian Fencing Federation (Budapest, Istvánmezei út 1-3. ZIP code H-1146), Benedek Soproni-Szabó, International Secretary of the Federation (benedek.soproniszabo@hunfencing.hu, +36 20 461 9280)

## **COVID** regulations:

For the season 2022-2023 It was decided that the following measures will be implemented during FIE competitions until further notice:

- Facemask, except when fencing, training and eating;
- Participants will need to present to the organisers the negative result of one Covid-19 test (PCR or RAT Rapid Antigen Test), performed within maximum 72 hours before the arrival in the country.

Other sanitary measures at the competition may be implemented by the host federation at their option or as required by the national authorities.

However, in case the Covid-19 situation would worsen, the sanitary measures will be revised accordingly, and federations will be informed immediately.



Currently there are no entry or other national restrictions in effect. Please follow updates regarding the restrictions in effect. Up to date regulations will be communicated to participants before/during the event.

Warm regards,

Henriette Tamas, dr. Secretary General

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